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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: A. Patel
TAKUMA KOBAYASHI, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2154
Application No.: 09/651,294)
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Filed: August 30, 2000)
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For: INFORMATION)
PROCESSING APPARATUS :
AND METHOD) June 24, 2004

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Prior to examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination
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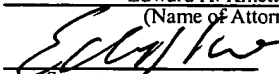
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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
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- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,


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